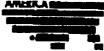




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Dear Dr. Ziemer:

Enclosed is a copy of the original agreement containing the signatures of Mayor Tomaki Juda of the Bikini Atoll Local Government Council, Deputy Assistant Secretary Harry Pettengill and I approving the Scope of Work pursuant to the terms of the May 13, 1992, Memorandum of Understanding (copy enclosed) regarding future logistical and technical support provided by the Department of Energy (DOE).

My approval of the Scope of Work, which delineates the specific expenditures authorized, further authorizes payment for these services from the Bikini Resettlement Trust Fund. DOE will utilize the On-Line Payment and Collection System to obtain reimbursement from the Department of the Interior (DOI). DOE will immediately provide financial and program progress reports in such reasonable detail as may be required for DOI to obtain immediate reimbursement from the Bikini Atoll Resettlement Trust Fund. I am hopeful this DOE documentation process has been sufficiently addressed to avoid the delay problems experienced last year. The account number for this agreement is 14X0414.

Should your staff require additional information on this process, please have them contact Larry Morgan, OTIA's Bikini Project Officer, at (202) 208-3003.

Sircerely,

Stella Guerra

Assistant Secretary

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Enclosures:

1. Scope of Work

2. Memorandum of: Understanding

3. Letter authorizing Trust Expenditures

cc: Jonathan Weisgall, Bikini Counsel Kathy Jackson, Bikini Trust Officer Jack Neidenthal, Bikini Liaison

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